



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	G. Michael Uhler	Examiner:	Theresa Frederick
Docket:	MIPS.0140-00-US	Art Unit:	2183
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/977084		
Filing Date:	10/12/01		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BINDING SHADOW REGISTERS TO VECTORED INTERRUPTS		

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action of June 22, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is attached hereto which if granted will extend the period of response to December 22, 2004.